

AGAIN THE FIRE BUGS.

THE CATHOLIC PARISH SCHOOL FIRE

The "firebug" problem appears to be a hard one to handle in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of property have during the past three years been destroyed by the wretches, and still they are about. For a

long time they escaped from the clutches of justice, but finally the destroyers of the Schulz and Paxton blocks were arrested and dealt with according to law. That stopped for a time the numerous burnings, but the flesh literature of the day was bound

but the flash literature of the day was bound to do its pernicious work, and the North Wheeling Glass Works were licked up by the flames that were started by boys who longed to emulate the daring acts of Jesse

longed to emulate the daring acts of Jesse James and heroes of that ilk. Those boys are now in the county jail awaiting sentence, having been convicted of incendiarism. The particulars of this recent trial are still fresh in the mind of the public.

There is now hardly a shadow of a doubt but that the Catholic Parish School, corner of Byron and Fourteenth streets, was set on fire Monday by some of the boys, pupils of the school, who had been punished and

the school, who had been punished and who desired revenge in the most approved James style. The suspicions of Bishop Kain were aroused after the first fire Monday afternoon, and he set quietly to work to ferret the matter out. He stated to a

to ferret the matter out. He stated to a reporter last evening that he had so far succeeded with his work that he thought that by to-day he and Captain Bennett would be able to lay the case before Prosecuting Attorney Jordan. The developmen s

After the afternoon fire the Bishop called on a prominent merchant and frankly told him that he suspected his son of being one of the rascals.

him that he suspected his son of being one of the incendiaries. The parent proceeded to boil over with indignation and threatened the reverend gentlemen with suit for libel; in fact it is said that his blood was roused to such a high pitch that he resorted to a lawyer.

The Bishop stated last evening that he thought this gentleman would hardly care to sue after he realized in what a fix his son was.

A boy who attends the school told his mother a day or two since that he had been approached by three boys and asked to join with them in burning the building. His mother, who lives in the extreme southern part of the city, cautioned him

The mother, who lives in the extreme southern part of the city, cautioned him not to have aught to do with the boys, and yesterday the fact that her son had been approached reached the ears of the Bishop. It is said that one of the boys has a weak mind and was once found setting

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The above facts taken into consideration with those before reported by the INTELLIGENCER, that just before the second alarm from the building a well known gentleman saw a boy run out of the yard, and that after the third alarm the firemen

and that after the third alarm the firemen found oil on the stairs, where an attempt had been made to burn the place, indicate almost conclusively that the fires were caused by the bugs.

RIVER NEWS.
Local and Telegraphic—General Steam-
boat Loconics from the Levee.
The Telegram and C. Y. Lucas put in an

The Emma Graham was due up last evening, but the ice will probably compel her to tie up.

The Diurnal arrived from Parkersburg at 9 A. M. and left at noon with the intention of lying up at Matamoras on account of ice.

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* believes that a committee from Council that would properly look after the Wheeling wharf, or even one man, would be very acceptable.

the city after a trip on the towboat Raymond Homer, during which he stood his watch at the wheel, reports a sand bar above Moundville, near the Channel. Steamers should run to the left. Mr. Cillis is now at the wheel of the Little Anna.

At dusk last evening the marks on the gauge indicated that the river was still slowly rising, there being a depth of 5 feet 2 inches in the channel. The ice commenced early in the morning to run very thick and heavy. Some large floes completely filled

heavy. Some large flocks completely filled the river and it was not safe for any boat to run.

It is reported that the Amos, which dropped the barge that the Relief foundered on, failed to give prompt notice of its location.

failed to give prompt notice of its location, and didn't even leave a buoy or light to warn boats off. The sinking of the Relief was the salvation of the Emma Graham, which was the next boat to pass the place where the accident happened, and the latter boat's pilots say they hadn't the slightest intimation

STEUBENVILLE, January 10.—The river gorged and closed last night and it was feared it would stay so. The river rose to-day.

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PITTSBURGH, January 10.—River 3 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

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BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 10.—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

RICE'S LANDING, January 10.—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 28°.

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TOLEDO, O., January 10.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot January \$1 02½; February \$1 03½; March

16.18.10. O., January 1st—Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot, January \$1 02½; February \$1 03½; March 1 06 asked; April \$1 07½; May \$1 09½; July \$1 09½ bid. Corn steady; No. 2 spot, January or February 54c; May 55½c. Oats steady; No. spot and January held at 39c; May 40c. Closed.—Wheat weaker; No. 2 red spot held at \$1 08; January \$1 01 bid; March \$1 06½ bid; April \$1 07½ bid; May \$1 09½; July \$1 08 bid. Corn weaker; No. 2 spot 53½c; Jan-

March 31 05½ bid; April 31 0½ bid; May 31 0½;
 July 31 63 bid. Corn weaker; No. 2 spot 55½; Jan-
 uary 53½ bid; May 55c bid. Oats easier; No. 2
 spot held at 39c; January held at 38½c. Receipts
 —Wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 41,000 bushels; oats,
 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bushels;
 corn, 17,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., January 12.—Petroleum—Open-

PITTSBURGH, PA., JANUARY 10.—Petroleum—Opened at 88½c; highest 91½c; lowest 86½c; closed at 90½c. Shipments 48,791 barrels; charters 38,095 barrels; runs, none.

BRADFORD, Pa., January 10.—Petroleum.—Opened at 89c; highest 94c; lowest 85½c; closed at 90½c. Sales 4,558,000 barrels.

CINCINNATI, January 10.—Live Hogs, steady and firm; common and light \$5 40-46 35; packing and butchers \$6 25-46 00.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Wool.—Steady; domestic

New York, January 10.—**WOOL**—Steady; domestic fleece 32a-47c; pulled 18a-40c; unwashed 31c; Texas 28c.

New York, January 10.—**LEATHER**—Demand fair and market firm; hemlock sole 25 1/2c.